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WE BELIEVE SAUDIS WOULD BE SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS TO GOT EFFORT TO DESCIRBE TURKISH ECONOMIC PLIGHT. HOWEVER, SAUDIS, WHO ARE SURROUNDED BY ARAB NEIGHBORS IN DIFFICULT BALANCE OF PAYMENT SITUATIONS, ARE RELUCTANT CONTRIBUTORS TO ANY MAJOR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SUPPORT PROGRAM EVEN TO COUNTRIES SUCH AS EGYPT. THEY PREFER PROJECT AID THROUGH SAUDI FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT OR OTHER MULTILATERAL WINDOWS SUCH AS ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK, ARAB FUND, OR OPEC FUND. ADDING THESE FACTORS TO A COOLNESS WHICH THE SAG CONFIDENTIAL

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UNDOUBTEDLY FEELS TOWARD A GOVERNMENT OF ECEVIT'S POLITICAL STRIPE, WE BELIEVE THAT THE PROSPECTS FOR MAJOR SAUDI AID WOULD BE LIMITED, THOUGH SMALL PROJECT LOANS-EITHER DIRECT OR MULTILATERAL--MIGHT GAIN SAG SUPPROT. WILEY

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